

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
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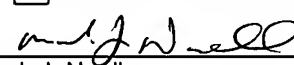
Applicant(s): Masaru YAMAKOSHI et al.

Invention: METHOD OF DETECTING MILD IMPAIRED GLUCOSE TOLERANCE OR INSULIN
SECRETORY DEFECTMS AF
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | | |
| Total Claims | 34 | - 34 = | 0 | x | 50.00 | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | - 5 = | 0 | x | 200.00 | 0.00 |
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| Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month | | | | | | 120.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | | 120.00 |

☒ Large Entity☐ Small Entity☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$ 120.00.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
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